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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is imperative to a properly functioning service market. All ISPs are essentially selling the same product with only difference bundles or paired services. It's essential that we as consumers have as much access to different offerings as possible so we can choose what suits our needs best. Without multiple choices we will be left with choices that may not fit our needs or wants. High speed internet access has become critical to modern life, this any attempts to limit our access or price anyone out of providing it, should not be allowed.

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